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The Prince of Wales' Presents.

The presents received by the Prince of Wales while on his recent Indian tour have been arranged at the Indian Museum, South Kensington, are now open to the public. The collection has been arranged with a fine eye to effect, and it is in itself a splendid museum illustrative of the manufactures and the semi-barbaric luxury of India. On entering almost the first object which attracts the gaze of the visitor is the gold cup presented by the Maharajah of Mysore. This gorgeous piece of plate was made in 1863 in honour of the Prince of Wales' marriage, and, having been raced for, was won by a horse belonging to the Mahrajah. The same case also contains many other pieces of gold plate, Oriental in design and workmanship. Close at hand are two cases containing Cashmere work in silver and gold. The elaborately-embossed patterns of the goblets and decanters resemble the shawls from Cashmere, and several have been entirely produced by the manual labor of the patient craftsmen of the Himalayas. Probably the chief wealth of the collection, intrinsically considered, is centred in the case of arms, which in Eastern countries invaribly indicate the wearer's rank by the number and value of the precious stones they bear. A weapon of fabulous worth is the dazzling tulwur presented by the Maharajah of Cashmere. The sheath of red velvet is thickly studded with diamonds, pearls, and emeralds. The sword-knot is of pearl tassels, ending in emeralds, and the blade is beautifully figured with light and dark steel. The weapons comprise every variety in form and ornamentation. There are cuttars and daggers of fantastic shape with jeweled handles. Here may be seen also the sword with which Serajee is reported to have founded the great Mahratta empire in 1699. A sword and a sheath, given by the Guicwar of Baroda, is tastefully decorated with pearls and diamonds. The shields of rhinoceros hide are curiosities, one being elaborately painted in sombre colors, with bosses of jade. Another, of blue gold enamel, has attached a silk scarf, with pine-pattern ends, and embroidered with pearls and diamonds. Among the armour are Sikh helmets, breastplates and gauntlets, studded with turquoises and rubies, the hand covers being of velvet, studded with gilt nails. The firearms include a fine display of matchlocks, from the stub-twist barrels to the finest wire twist. One matchlock has a revolving cylinder of five chambers, proving that the principle of the revolver was known to Indian gunsmiths long before the days of percussion caps and cartridges. There are arrows in abundance, and spears (some with double heads) and curious implements of warfare. A case of exquisite Cashmere shawls commands attention, and the barbaric jewellery comprises necklets, armlets, and tinkling anklets of the purest gold and silver. The fabrics include Dacca muslins of the finest descriptions, and the much-prized Pushmina cloth of the most exquisite texture. A conspicuous object is a hookah from the Maharajah of Cashmere, which is set with rubies and pearls, the carpet being of red violet, embroidered with gold. There is a silver gilt elephant howdah from the Maharajah of Jeypore and trappings for horses rich in gold jewels. A handsome palki of Vizgapatim work is made of bison horn overlaid with fretwork of ivory, and its construction is the result of four years labor. A jewelled crown from the King of Odue, made for the Prince is a mass of diamonds, pearls, and precious stones. There are models of the Madura Temple, the Barsee Tower of Silence at Bombay, and the famous Observatory of Benares. Among the collection of jewelery, much of which is of comparatively insignificant value, is a splendid necklet of flat diamonds, from a Maharajah of Jeypore,

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.
Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

BARON GRANT'S MANSION.

The London correspondent of the Liverpool "Courier" writes:—"I believe the Duke of Northumberland has completed his negotiation for taking over the grand new mansion which Baron Grant, the City financier, has been erecting these three years at Kensington. My informant scouts the stories which have been current as to the fabulous price asked by the retired speculator for the unfinished lordly pleasure-house, which, for reasons known to himself, the Baron relinquishes just before its grandeur attains the sumptous completeness which only the richest of "parvenus" could contemplate or afford. It was said, for example, that the Emperor of Russia desirous to make a truly imperial present to his daughter, was recently bidding £800,000 for it as a gift to the Duke and Duchess of Edinburg. The Czar did not get the place, whatever price may have been offered. The new mansion excels in beauty of situation, in extensiveness, and in richness of internal decoration, every other mansion in or near London. The owner of such a town house would seem to the vulgar eye to be the most magnificent of town magnificos, yet a strange mysterious change has suddenly come over the spirit of somebody's grand day-dream. If this new house has a cupboard there is sure to be a skeleton in it, and some people give it a name. The west-end world is perhaps more in the dark than the gossips on Change at the east end, as to the tremendous mystery which hangs about this unfinished monument to the power and glory of successful financing. It really does begin to appear that wealth, which cannot buy health, is also unable to buy some other things, and people are venturing to say;—"All's well that end's well." The Duke of Northumberland has been in want of a big town house since the historic mansion of the Percys at Charing cross, with the lion on top that used to wag his tail if you looked steadily at it, was acquired at the price of half a million and pulled down to make the new street. I do not think the Duke has paid much over that sum for this new mansion without a name, but which has had several haphazard names, that I cannot mention, bestowed on it."

DISPATCH PIGEONS.—An interesting lecture on the utilization of the homing or carrier pigeon was given at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, recently by Mr. Tegetmeier. After describing the origin of the pigeon voyageurs, the methods of training for the long races, the powers of flight, extending to upwards of 500 miles a day, the lecturer described the details of the pigeon post used during the seige of Paris, and stated that at the present time every fortress and fortified town in Germany was provided with flights of trained pigeons by which communications could be sent into the town, if invested by a hostile force. He then proceeded to describe the latest application for the homing faculty of these birds—namely the establishment of communications from lightships to the shore, so that by the use of the maritime code of signals two or three letters stamped on the wing would convey the intelligence that assistance of any kind was desired, and would provide a means of communication when no other method was available. The experiment is being tried, in the first instance, at Harwich, and as soon as a sufficient stock of birds has been reared it is proposed to keep relays on board the adjacent lightships, so that in case of a second wreck like that of the Deutschland requests for assistance could be immediately conveyed to the authorities at Harwich.

CUSTER'S CAREER.—General George A. Custer, who met his death in a battle with the Western Indians, was born at New Rumley, Ohio, in 1839, and graduated at West Point Military Academy in 1861. As a lieutenant of cavalry he was present at the battle of Bull Run, and in 1862 he acted as aide-de-camp to Gen. McClellan. He took part in over sixty engagements, and always as a cavalry officer. About 1872 Custer was put on frontier duty, since which time he has been on western service. In his dealings with the Indians he has met with almost uniform success. In 1874 he conducted a large military and scientific expedition into the Blue Mountain and Black Hills country. The scene of the battle in which Custer was killed is in Montana.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

HIGH WATER HAVING SUBSIDED, PASsengers for Cariboo, Okanagon and way places may now leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise
Every FRIDAY Morning.
Express Freight for New Westminster, Yale and abovenamed points received at this office up to Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Local Express for New Westminster and Yale closes every Monday at same hour.
F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Yates street, 8th July 1876. jy9

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before
JANUARY, 1877,
TO INVITE
Tenders for Building and Working
The Sections between
Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,
under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.
Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. je27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every
Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8 1m

For Sale---To Let.

TO LET.

THANET COTTAGE ON QUADRA ST., corner of Chatham, is offered for rent.
jy18 Apply on the Premises.

TO LET.

CRAIGMOORE COTTAGE, HANDSOMEfurnished, containing seven rooms and storeroom, having gas and gas fixtures throughout, a good garden and desirably and pleasantly situated.
Apply on the Premises, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra, from noon until 3 p.m., or to
ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy11 1m Real Estate Agent, Masonic Hall Building.

RAM FOR SALE.

A WELL-BRED SOUTHDOWN RAM WILL be sold at Public Auction at Cloverdale on Saturday the 15th inst, at 11 a.m.
jy9 1w W. F. TOLMIE.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF BLACK CURRANTS, Potatoes and Hay. Orders may be left at
GEO. RICHARDSON'S,
jy8 1m Victoria Hotel, Government street.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
je27 Government street.

To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, with board if required, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Post-office, Victoria. Apply at
je20 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED VILLA RESIDENCE within the City of Victoria, together with two Acres of first-class land. House was built by the owner for his own residence and contains Drawing-room, 14x15; Diningroom, 15x12 6; 2 Bedrooms, one 14x15, other 10 6 x 10 6; Kitchen, 12x15; Scullery, 12x 12; Dairy, Pantry, Dry Earth Closet, and large Cellerage, Well of good Water. Outhouses consist of Stable (3 stalls), Piggery, Chicken-house, open Shed and Hayloft. Grounds partly planted as orchard and partly under crops. Anyone requiring a good home-stead in a very pleasant part of the town will find this a rare opportunity. The owner's health compels him to leave for England. Half the money may remain on Mortgage. Apply at
je17 6w1m THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete, Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at
my30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.
Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of Broughton.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

J. FINLAYSON,
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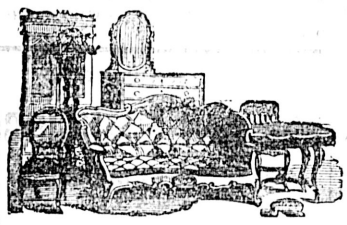
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je16

Strawberries!
ALL PERSONS WISHING TO BE SUPplied with Strawberries for the Season will please advise the subscriber at once.
Orders will receive prompt attention, and all freight and charges will be paid to Victoria
WM. CLARKSON,
je2 New Westminster.

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



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All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
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Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.
AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.
ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto,—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E, and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. 32, signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
jy2 Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
je14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the appointment of J. C. HAYNES, Esquire, as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale, dated 18th June, 1874, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to
WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.
Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. je11d 3m

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar. je25

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be ASSESSORS and Collectors, under the "ASSESSMENT ACT, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts described in the said Act:

Victoria District.

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, and CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq., to be Clerk and Assistant Collector, both for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the North and South Saanich, and Lake Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Victoria.

District of Nanaimo.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Island. jy1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Immigration for the City of Victoria. jy1

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.
Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.
CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]
BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 14th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD HENRY ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, BENJAMIN SPRINGER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, and ROBERT DICKINSON, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster. je16

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, of Coldstream, Okanagan, is authorized to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

Cassiar Express
WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.
Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 26TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Lawyers as a Class.

If those lawyers among us who have never been in England visit the old country, they would be very much pleased to find that the mass of the people regard the dignitaries of the law with confidence and esteem within their own proper legal sphere. As politicians, lawyers have never been popular in England, though the English bar has been an avenue to considerable secondary political influence and reputation. Debaters in the House of Commons can always evoke a laugh by some allusion to the supposed tendencies of the gentlemen of the long robe. It is different in this Province and different also it would appear in Canada. British Columbia has been five years a part of Canada, and we have had four prime ministers, of whom three have been lawyers. In England a lawyer has not been prime minister for a long time. The profession, it must be said, has not been a very popular one in the history of the world generally. When the enterprising Spaniards formed settlements in Mexico, one of the first things they did, after landing, was to petition the monarch of Spain that he would not permit any lawyers to emigrate to their new colony. The very thought of the lawyers set their teeth on edge. History tells us that for some years these lawyer-hating people were blessed by the absence of the pestilent tribe, but at last they came, bringing the germs of much mischief in their train. This common objection to lawyers is at first sight somewhat singular, because law itself is a great blessing, in so far as it embodies the principle that right shall be above might, and that the community will see right done to the individual. Lawyers, though they take different sides in political struggles, will be found when one comes to class them, to have been always the true conservatives in the world, ever ready to defend and maintain legally established rights agsinst encroachment or against sudden and violent charges. Still they are not very popular anywhere, though, as above said, the dignitaries of the law have a high position in England.

It is a singular fact that the judges in England stand well both with the profession and with the public, though appointed, generally, for political and party reasons. Objectors to their practice say that the best lawyers should be appointed to the bench irrespectively of their political services. This sounds reasonable, but the present plan works very well, and there is something also to be said directly in its favor. There has not been a time in modern days when on both sides of politics the bar in England has not been ready to furnish, and has not furnished judges who commanded the respect and confidence of the public. It is a large assumption to say that a lawyer is less fitted to sit on the bench because he has been a member of the House of Commons. May the contrary not be said—may it not be said that his apprenticeship for the bench is not complete until he has had a House of Commons training? Let us look at this question a little more narrowly in the light of the work which English judges have nowadays to do. Let it be granted that a country is concerned with nothing more emphatically than with the proper education and training and in the selection of judges. It was well said by the brilliant Frenchman that it is the man who administers that governs. But consider what administering the law in such a country as England really means. The judges are to a considerable extent legislators while sitting on the bench, and their superadded political training may be, in practice, very useful to them. No law can be drawn by legislative wisdom wide enough and precise enough to take in all the cases that may arise in even a simple society. The difficulty, of course, increases with the complexity of human affairs in old and populous countries which are the seats of activity and industry. Judges must therefore practically act as lawmakers to some extent. They have to create principles by interpreting the intentions of the statute law, and they have to apply these principles to meet the calls of an unforeseen set of things, and of various and subvarious cases. This judge made law again, is continually subject to a similar process of developement by other judges, or at all events offshoots, so to speak, are grafted on the original stem. The fabric of law is thus built up generation after generation. We t nus can understand what manner of men they should be, who, on the English bench, have to apply legal principles in so many ways; how usefully the House of Commons training of many of them may occasionally be in their work; how solid should be their understandings; how wide and penetrating their view; and how imbued they should be with the best and sweetest moral and intellectual influences of the age in which they live.

A Futile Attempt.

Our contemporary is vainly endeavouring to incite citizens to refuse to pay their just share of taxes towards the maintenance of Provincial institutions and towards the construction of roads, trails and bridges throughout the length and breadth of the country. We are glad however to be able to state that with the exception of one or two parties closely connected with the *Standard*, not a single citizen has thus far shown any inclination to inconvenience the assessors in the performance of their duties. This is a fact which speaks significantly as to the influence of the *Standard* on even those few who peruse its faulty coumns. We therefore publish the following extracts from the laws of the land to correct the one or two misled individuals who have had the impertinence and lack of judgment to attempt to evade a fair subscription to the Provincial revenue. The British North America Act (Section 43) says the Local Legislatures shall have power to make laws respecting property and civil rights and "generally *all matters* of a private or *local nature*." Now we take it that the compilation of a Provincial census, including the age, religion and sex of the inhabitants of the Province is strictly a local matter and does not in any manner conflict with the preparation of a census of the Dominion by the central Government. The duties of assessors and collectors are very clearly defined in the Real and Personal Tax Act passed last session, and in no case do they conflict with official duties which the general Government alone may have the power to define. The statement therefore promulgated by the *Standard* that this Act is illegal is merely a wretched attempt to mislead the public and as such is an insult to the people of British Columbia. For the guidance of those who would "look before they leap" we reproduce Clause 38 of the Act. It reads as follows:—

"In case any person fails to deliver to the Assessor the written statement mentioned in the preceeding sections when required so to do, or knowingly states anything falsely in the written statement required to be made as aforesaid, such person shall, on complaint of the Assessor, and upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the district wherein the said real or personal estate is situate, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered in like manner as other penalties, upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace."

The Act being perfectly legal it will now readily be seen that it behooves all persons on whom the assessor may call to afford such information as the printed form requires, otherwise it is evident that the above penal clause may at once be enforced. We do not believe, however, that in any instance such a course will be of necessity resorted to. The only name we have heard mentioned of a citizen refusing or threatening to refuse the assessor every possible facility in the execution of his duty is that of a patriot who has handed his record down to posterity as the hero of the celebrated "Charge of the Six Hundred." Rumor says that this gentleman has lately solicited subscriptions to test the legality of the Act, but that his solicitations were met with scorn and rebuff by every well-disposed citizen. This is no more than a "lover of the world" could reasonably have expected; but we thought—nay, almost hoped—that so patriotic a gentleman would have tested the merits of his case at his own expense. A better chance may never present itself for proof positive that he is what he is—what all sensible people take him to be.

The New Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

[Ottawa Times.]

We have much pleasure in announcing that the Honorable Albert Norton Richards has been appointed to succeed Mr. Trutch as Lieutenant Governor of the Province of British Columbia. Mr. Trutch's term of office expired yesterday, but we understand that he will continue to discharge the duties of the Lieutenant Governorship until the 20th instant, on which day the new incumbent will be sworn into office. We heartily congratulate the Government on the wisdom of its choice, and the people of British Columbia on their having secured, for their second Governor under Confederation, a gentleman so able and so unexceptionable in every way as Mr. Albert Richards. A man of marked ability, of the highest respectability of character, both publicly and privately, whose word has always been taken as his bond, we feel quite sure that he will administer the duties of the high and dignified position to which he has been called with the utmost prudence and impartiality, and to the entire satisfaction of all parties. The new Governor of the Pacific Province has had a long and somewhat eventful public career.

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At the general election of 1872, Mr. Richards was returned to the House of Commons, and held his seat until January, 1874; when, being absent from the country on a visit to British Columbia, he was unable to return in time to be nominated for his old constituency; and South Leeds was consequently lost to the Reform party. Previously to his return to the House of Commons, in 1869, he was offered by the Government of Sir John Macdonald the office of Attorney General in the Provisional Government, which Mr. Macdongall, as Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories, was about to establish at Fort Garry. Mr. Richards accepted the office, and accompanied Mr. Macdougall on his well known journey, until stopped by Riel at Stinking river. In the following year he visited British Columbia, and in 1871 he was called to the Bar of that Province. In 1874 he again, as we have before observed, visited the Pacific Province, this time for the benefit of the health of his children, and he has since resided there in the practice of his profession, holding for the past two years the position of legal agent to the Government of the Dominion. He is, therefore, in every way qualified to speak with accuracy and authority on the domestic affairs of Canada's distant dependency, and it is a matter of extreme congratulation that we should have secured at Carey Castle a representative at once so clear headed, so prudent and so reliable, as the new Governor is known to be. Mr. Richards belongs to a family of able lawyers, of whom the Chief Justice and Hon. Stephen Richards, Q. C., of Toronto, are no unworthy members. Mr. Richards, himself, was for many years one of the leaders of the Bar in this section of Ontario. The old Johnstown District, which has been so prolific of able and distinguished public men, may well feel proud to-day on the elevation of the youngest son of good old Stephen Richards to be Her Majesty's representative on the far Pacific coast, and we feel quite sure that the great majority of the people of Ottawa who know how to appreciate uprightness of character and honest worth, will join with the good people of Johnstown in wishing for the new Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia a pleasant and prosperous term of office.

New Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

The First-class Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA

CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.

Will leave Engelhardt & Tibbals' wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Monday, July 31st,

AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All Freight and baggage by her must be on our Wharf at **Victoria** by **Saturday, 29th inst., at 6 p.m.**

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,

jy26 Agents.

To Let.

TWO BEDROOMS AND A SITTINGROOM in a cheerful situation. Apply at

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SPECIAL

AUCTION SALE

H. M. NEWHALL & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Salesrooms, S. W. Corner Sansome & Hallack Sts., San Francisco.

MONDAY, - - AUGUST 14, 1876,

At 10 o'clock a.m., at salesroom,

SPECIAL TRADE SALE

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

By order of the San Francisco Pioneer Woolen Factory and the Mission Woolen Mills of

$250,000 of their Manufactures,

COMPRISING:

BLANKETS, CASSIMERES,
WATERPROOFS, FLANNELS,
UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY,
SHAWLS, ETC.,

Being full lines of their most desirable goods specially adapted to the

FALL TRADE,

To which we invite the attention of all dealers.

H. M. NEWHALL & CO.,
Auctioneers, San Francisco.
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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the workmanship and materials required in connection with the Arches and other work proposed to be done by the Committee on Decorations for the Lord Dufferin Reception.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office any day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. up till Wednesday, the 26th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME,
Masonic Building, Government st., Architect.
Victoria, July 22d, 1876. jy24

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

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NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, will be held at Laketown, Cassiar, on or about Friday the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jy23 Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy22

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BARQUE "Charlotte Clarke," Collard, Master, must be left at the office of Sprout & Co., Wharf street, by noon of Monday, the 24th July instant, or they will not be allowed.

J. D. COLLARD,
Master.
Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1876. jy22

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received at my office, July 29th, at noon, for the erection of a residence (Bellville street, James Bay). Plans and Specifications may be seen any day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy20 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

NOTICE.

MR. LAWRENCE GOODACRE HOLDS my Power of Attorney during my absence.

jy18 GEO. MICKIN.

Ships and Steamers.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN A. GARDINER, Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
jy12 Office, Wharf street.

The Charlotte Clark, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL BEGIN TO DISCHARGE the Victoria portion of cargo at Engelhardt's wharf on Monday morning the 10th instant.

Consignees are requested to call at our office and pay freight and wharfage and receive delivery orders.

All goods left on the wharf after 6 o'clock on each day will be at the risk and expense of their owners.

SPROAT & CO.,
jy9 Wharf street, Agents for Ship.

Bark Charlotte Clark, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. COLLIER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

SPROAT & CO., Wharf St.
Victoria, July 1st, 1876. jy2

Brig Pomaro, from Honolulu.

NEITHER CAPT. HATFIELD NOR THE undersigned Agents of the brig Pomare, from Honolulu, will be responsible for any debts contracted by her Officers or Crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf st., Victoria, June 29, 1876. je30

NOTICE.

Bark "Nelly" from Coquimbo.

NEITHER CAPT. WILLIAMS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
26th June, 1876. je27 Agents.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the bark Forward will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers without written orders from

CAPT. STRACHAN,
je27 Bark Forward.

INCREASE OF STEAM SERVICE

On the East Coast.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY,

Will make a **Second Trip** to Nanaimo every alternate week, said second trip being **direct** and not touching at way ports, leaving Spratt's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

To commence Tuesday, May 30th. my27

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on board, or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

ALLAN LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

FROM QUEBEC TO

Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry Sailing every Saturday,

—AND FROM—

Baltimore to Liverpool or Queenstown every Alternate Wednesday.

Cabin $50; Steerage $28.

RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

Persons wishing to send for their friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

A. A. GREEN, Agent.

OFFICE—Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
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Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of teacher at Yale will be received up to Monday, July 31st.

A first-class male teacher prefrrred. Salary Sixty dollars per month.

WALTER B. GLADWIN,
Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.
Yale, B.C., July 17th, 1876. jy20dw

PARTNER WANTED.

A PARTNER, WITH A CASH CAPITAL of $3,000 to $5,000, is wanted to purchase an interest in a business already established and doing a profitable trade at a flourishing town in this Province. Address "CAPITAL," at THE COLONIST OFFICE. je27dwlm

WANTED.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESS-making and one to work a sewing machine.

Apply immediately to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
jy20 1m Kane street.

Teacher Wanted.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER IS WANTED for Lake District School. Apply to

G. H. W. BROWN,
Secty. Board of Trustees.
Lake, July 17, 1876. jy18

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of Teacher at Cedar Hill will be received up to Friday evening, 21st inst.

A first-class teacher with a family preferred, as the lady will be expected to give the girls attending the school lessons in needlework, etc. Salary $50 per month.

GEORGE DEANS,
jy12 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS HORSESHOER.

Apply to W. C. BRYANT,
jy6 3t Johnson street.

THE STAR SHINES FOR ALL!

Three doors South of the Postoffice,

Government Street,

— AT THE —

STAR RESTAURANT!

Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

jy12 HENRY WARNER, Prop.

W. C. ROBINSON,

GENERAL AGENT AND CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER,

Rents and Debts Collected.

BASTION ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Collections and Commissions sent by Post, Box 248, promptly attended to. je28

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

SELLING OFF AT COST!

To Close Copartnership.

BURNS & EDWARDS

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,

Beg to notify the Public that for the

NEXT NINETY DAYS they will Offer their Entire Stock at COST!

THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.

GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.

PLATEDWARE—Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, &c.

TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps, Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.

An Invoice of Men's Clothing,

An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.

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CLARET.

NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of

PRELLER'S

CELEBRATED CLARET

In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.

JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE, a further shipment of

RAWLINGS' LONDON

GINGER ALE AND LEMONADE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

Ex Charlotte Clark.

DUNVILLE WHISKEY,

In quarter casks octaves and cases.

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf street, 8th June, 1876. jy9 2w

Notice to the Public.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed that John Foster and his woman have run away from Seattle and beat me out of their board bill.

jy29 1w FRANK TELLE.

CHARINI'S

Royal Italian Circus

Will Return to Victoria

ABOUT THE 5th OF OCTOBER,

WITH NEW ATTRACTIONS,

And give a series of

Select Performances.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July, proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 27, 1876. je30

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Daily British Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 26TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 25—str Isabel, Pt Townsend
sch Carolina, West Coast
sch Alert, West Coast

CLEARED.

July 25—str Gussie Telfair, Pt Townsend

A CHANGE IN THE CABINET.

We are informed that the Hon. Mr. Humphreys, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, has resigned, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Smithe, senior member for Cowichan District.

A Piece of Impertinence.

On Saturday last an unfortunate woman appeared before the Police Magistrate on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide. There was no evidence whatever to prove the attempt, but at the request of the prosecution she was remanded until Monday last. On the morning of that day the *Standard* alluded to the case in connection with a former charge against the woman in the following terms:—"This is the second attempt, and we hope the Police Magistrate will not be so wanting in his duty as to allow this second attempt to pass in the same way as the last. The law must be vindicated, and we look to Mr. Courtney to do his duty." The woman appeared in due course on Monday; again no evidence was forthcoming to sustain the charge and she was of course discharged with a proper admonition as to future conduct. Yet yesterday the *Standard*, destitute alike of good manners and decorum, insinuates that the Police Magistrate has been wilfully unmindful of his duty because he did not punish the woman for an offence of which there was not a fragment of evidence to prove her guilty. Our contemporary in a very feeble attempt to be witty on so grave a subject says "two unsuccessful attempts (to commit suicide) without punishment may result in a successful one," whereas the woman was not proved guilty of an attempt successful or unsuccessful in either case. The remarks of the *Standard* are consequently regarded as a slur on the integrity of the Police Magistrate and coming from so illiterate a source are both vulgar and impertinent. Mr. Courtney has been entrusted with the important duties of Police Magistrate and has in every case thus far performed them without fear or favor. That he will continue to so we have no doubt.

PUGET SOUND ITEMS. — A sailor lately belonging to the ship Dashing Wave was drowned at Seattle on Sunday evening by the capsizing of a boat occupied by himself and a comrade. The latter swam ashore and was saved....A flour mill is to be erected at Tacoma with the anticipation of supplying the British Columbia market....Mr. S. N. Cooper of Tumwater, sash and door manufacturer, the *Tribune* says, has recently sold a lot of his goods to Victorians....The insane asylum at Steilacoom has 63 occupants, six of whom were admitted last week. Dr. Sparling takes charge next month....Messrs. Robbins, Wright & Stretch's new steamer was launched from Hammond's shipyard on Saturday and is called the "Nellie."....A. J. Moses has commenced an action against Judge Dennison, of Olympia, for the alleged debauchery of his wife. He lays his damages at $29,000....The barkentine Katie Flickinger was launched at Belltown last week.

THE SUICIDE OF A LUNATIC.—We now learn that the unfortunate man who committed suicide by drowning himself in Fraser River last week whilst being conveyed from Lillooet to the Asylum here was a German by birth named Jacob Krouse, aged about 45 years. A few minutes after he was missed by Mr. Hoey, who had charge of him, a strict search was prosecuted, but no sign of his whereabouts, other than one of his shoes found on the bank of the river, was discovered, and there is no doubt whatever as to his death by drowning. Krouse came to this country in 1858 and for years past has occupied a small ranch near Lillooet. Lately his intellect failed him and he has been laboring under the impression that he is wealthy and must of necessity come to this city to purchase a number of sheep. He was perfectly harmless and showed no previous disposition to escape the vigilance of those near him. His relations reside near St. Louis, Missouri.

APPROACHING ROYAL MARRIAGE.—The London correspondant of the Manchester *Guardian* writes: "I am assured on high authority that on June 7th an alliance was contracted between His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Frederica, daughter of the ex-King of Hanover. It is usual to have official denials of such events until it is convenient to make them known; but I hear that a vote for His Royal Highness' establishment and for a settlement on the Princess will be submitted to Parliament before this session is ended. Such an alliance would not be unpopular in England, as King George is of our blood royal, and Prince Ernest is likely in course of time to take up his abode amongst us and attend to Parliamentary duties in the House of Peers in his future capacity of Duke of Cumberland."

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning with the following passengers and the lower-Fraser mails:—Capt. and Mrs. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. and Miss Munro, Mrs. Brodie, Messrs. Neufelder, McLean, Rodgers, J. Campbell, W. Harrison, Walsh and Blunden.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—The weekly edition of the BRITISH COLONIST, the largest, cheapest and best paper in the Province, is now ready for mailing. It contains a large amount of reading matter of interest to people abroad, and is the most valuable medium of intelligence on the British Pacific. Price one bit.

FROM THE NORTH.—The steamer California arrived at Nanaimo on Monday evening from Sitka and Fort Wrangel and passed into Esquimalt harbor at 10 o'clock last night.

FOR BUTE. — The steamer Sir James Douglas sails at 7 o'clock this morning for Waddington Harbor, Bute Inlet.

Professor Baldwin.

This celebrated "exposer of spiritualism" made his first appearance in this city last night before a very large and fashionable audience and was pronounced by all present to be exceedingly clever. A committee consisting of the Rev. Mr. Nicholson, Rev. Mr. Cames, Mr. J. Fell and Mr. W. Leigh closely scrutinized all his tests but were left entirely in the dark as to whether they resulted from mechanical or spiritualistic causes. His accurate imitations of celebrated mediums were wonderful and the manner in which he released himself from locked handcuffs and a labyrinth of closely tied cords baffles description. Mrs. Baldwin's escape from the "pillory" and the mysterious solutions to questions written by some of the audience were very strange. The Professor appears again to-night for the last time and should be seen to be appreciated.

Fatal Accident.

The steamer Emma arrived here yesterday from Nanaimo. She brings word that three men were engaged felling trees at Baynes' Sound on Saturday last and that suddenly a tree fell in an unexpected direction and struck the three men, killing one of them instantly by breaking his back, one arm and a leg. The other two were very seriously injured and, in company with the dead man, were conveyed to Nanaimo by canoe for medical treatment. Full particulars of the accident will appear to-morrow.

CHINESE LABOR.—The *Standard* is trying to curry a little public approval by circulating a report that the Government are employing Chinese in preference to white labor when it well knows that such is not the case. The only instance in which Chinamen have been employed by the present Government was in a case of great emergency on the Mainland, when there was not a sufficiency of white labor to be obtained at any price. The late Government were proverbial for their partiality to the Celestial and in fact were under no small obligations to the Chinese race in more ways than one, and, we suppose, felt bound in a measure to support their friends. The present Government, however, labor under no such disadvantage, and so long as a white man can be obtained at the current rate of white labor they will give the Celestial the cold shoulder. There is nevertheless no stipulation to prevent a contractor from employing a Chinaman, Arab, Turk, Hindoo, or even the editor of the *Standard* himself, should he feel so disposed; but the good sense of contractors as a class will undoubtedly point out to them the wisdom of encouraging "something white."

RELICS OF '35. — Frank Campbell has secured two relics of the year 1835. They consist of handsome walking canes constructed from the false keel of the Beaver, the first steamer which ploughed the waters of the Pacific in '35. They are artistically mounted with silver bands and ivory handles, and one day, when the vessel from which they were taken has gone the way of all things mundane, will form a valuable reminiscense of the staunch old boat.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived here at 8:15 last night from Puget Sound with a small quantity of freight and express matter and the following passengers:—D. H. Allen, H. H. Harney, John Keefe, Sam. Parker and Mr. Keating. She will return to Port Townsend at 11 o'clock this morning.

WOOLLENS.—We would call the attention of such of our readers as may be thinking of laying in a stock of winter goods to the advertisement of Messrs. Newhall & Co. of San Francisco, on our second page. They are, it would appear, about to sell a portion of the stock of two of the largest woollen factories in California and offer liberal terms. Now is your time.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly sailed for Nanaimo and East Coast settlements yesterday with mails, freight and passengers; amongst the latter were Mrs. Engelhardt, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Messrs. Williams, Mayer, Diggle, Nicholson, Mundell, Ward, Tierney, Pleece, C. Todd and Forbes.

MR. EDWARD JENKINS has contributed an able letter to the London *Times* on the relation of the Colonies to the Mother Country. He appeals to the Government to define the relation instead of leaving it in its present clouded state. If the Imperial Government has a right to repeal the Confederation Act he says it should not be afraid or ashamed to do so.

A GOOD BEGINNING.—In a small section of Yates Street Ward the collectors yes- collected within an hour over $300 for the Dufferin Committee in sums from $75 downwards.

TO SAIL.—The steamship Gussie Telfair will sail at 5 o'clock this morning for Port Townsend, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

ARRIVED.—The steamship Dakota arrived at San Francisco on Monday.

LOVETT'S GRAND RAFFLE.—Owing to the lack of returns as to sale of tickets sent to Cassiar Mr. Joseph Lovett is compelled to announce a further postponement of his grand raffle until after the arrival of the steamer California from Fort Wrangel. Should the returns not come to hand then, the numbers of those tickets will be cancelled and the raffle will take place on the day the steamer arrives. Returns from Clinton and Soda Creek have been received in due course.
JOSEPH LOVETT, Government street. *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

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EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Gold 111¼.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Sheridan reports from Chicago that everything is making satisfactory progress and that active operations will be resumed within a few weeks. Sheridan will take the field and personally superintend the government troops. He says that Crook and Terry have no superiors as Indian fighters, and if they get anything like fair play they will make it very warm for the warriors on Big Horn. Sheridan estimates the fighting strength of Sioux now in arms at 2,500.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The ship Sumatra which sails soon for Hongkong has been engaged to carry home about 400 Chinese.

A dispatch from Eureka, Nevada, says about nine o'clock last night a cloud burst on Diamond Range Mountains, 13 miles east of here which resulted in the death of thirteen Chinese wood choppers and probably a large number of Italians camped in a canyon getting out timber. Without a moment's warning a column of water 20 feet high rushed upon them drowning all but one Chinaman. The Italians were camped a short distance below, and as no trace of them can be found it is feared all have perished.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Sailed—Bkn. Grace Roberts, Port Townsend; schr. Enterprise, Shoal Water Bay; schr. Herd, Astoria; ship King Phillip, Pt. Gamble; bk. Brontes, Utsalady; bk. Atlanta, Pt. Gamble; bk. Forest Queen, Pt. Ludlow.

Arrived, July 24th—Str. J. L. Stephens, Portland, str. Dakota, Victoria.

EUROPE.

LONDON, July 24.—The *Standard's* special from Paris says the City of Paris loan has been covered seventy times over. Paris alone subscribed 50 times the required amount.

The *Telegraph's* Berlin special says I am informed that Servia has solicited Germany to reconcile Russian and Austrian views in the negotiations that must ensue should further reverses compel the Servians to sue for an armistice so that Turkish demands may be modified and the Servian territorial integrity preserved.

BELGRADE, July 24.—The Turks attacked on the 21st a Servian redoubt at Little Ledwordich, which commands the Turkish bank of the Drina and makes communication difficult between Belina and Great Ledwordich. They were repulsed. The Turks were also routed on the Teinok river near Roginitze. A correspondent telegraphs from Isvan that the turks are unable to take the offensive until reinforced, but can hold their position and repulse a Servian attack. The total Turkish losses in the past ten days is 300 killed and 569 wounded. The Servians have lost fully 2,500 men with five cannon.

ROME, July 24.—A well known banker named Baldivi committed suicide in the Tiber. His books show liabilities to the amount of $450,000.

LONDON, July 24.—Lord Derby and Minister Pierrepont are negotiating for a new extradition treaty.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, July 21.—In the House of Lords this afternoon, Lord Derby stated that he had just received a communications from the United States government, the contents of which he would not state, but he had given a copy to Earl Granville and requested him to postpone his motion calling attention to the extradition correspondence, as discussion would inconvenience public business.

Earl Granville said his motion would not effect negotiations, nevertheless he was willing to comply with the request, and postponed his motion till Monday next.

Earl Derby announced a small number of copies of correspondence on the Eastern question would be distributed tomorrow.

LONDON, July 21.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Edward Watkin asked the under secretary for colonial department, if he could give any information regarding the conflict between U. S. troops and the Sioux Indians, many of which tribe are British subjects, and whether the origin of the conflict was not a breach of treaty regarding the Indian reservation and subsidaries which may provoke widespread antagonism between the Indians and whites on both American and British territory. He asks whether the government proposed to tender its good offices in the interest of the Indian subjects of Great Britain and of humanity.

Lowther replied that so far no information had been received and he could not express opinion as to its origin or possible consequence; he had no information tending to show that any British subjects are connected with these events. As at present advised the Government had no intention to interfere.

LONDON, July 21.—Two more Glasgow owners intimate their intention to reduce wages 10 per cent. It is feared the reduction will become general. The employees of one large firm have struck and those of another have determined to strike.

TROY, N. Y., July 21.—By the swamping of a small steam yacht in Hudson river near this city, last evening, Gregory Fox, Thos. Edgley, Jr., Geo. Bloomfield, Jonas Faulkner and Harry Manche were drowned. Four others who composed the party were saved by swimming ashore. Edgley was drowned in attempting to save Fox, who could not swim.

A colored man, giving his name as Geoage, and saying his home is in Utica, N. Y., has appeared here and sought an interview with the police. He said he had seen Charley Ross alive and well within five weeks, and that he was a servant of the gang of associates of Mosher and Douglass, who had charge of the stolen boy. He claims to be able to restore the child, and says he is after the reward, but did not dare come forward before.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19.—The leader of a band of volunteers which was guilty of committing our ages in the neighborhood of Phillipolis was hanged to-day.

Eighteen Servian battalions, from Saitchar participated in the recent attack on Osman Pasha's position at Irzoon. As before reported the Servians were repulsed with great loss, abandoning five cannons and a quantity of arms and amunition. Three thousand Servians have been defeated near Nisch Grael in Bosnia, with a loss of 300. The Intelligence that the Servians had lost their positions around Nisch is confirmed.

LONDON, JULY, 21.—The 'Standard's' Belgrade special says the reports of attacks of Gramada is the most important stragetic advantage the Servians have yet gained. Gramada commands the road from Niesich to Suitchar and Bow, across to the heart of Servia. Baring, Secretary of the British Legation, is about to commence another dispatch to the 'Standard' from Constantinople, and says that—notwithstanding anything you may read to the contrary—the Sultan's condition is very serious, and his abdication is imment.

On the first of July, Count Schonovaloff asked Earl Derby whether England intended to observe strict non-intervention in the war between Turkey and Servia? Earl Derby replied, "undoubtedly, yes; but it must be clearly understood that the English Government will enter into no engagement to continue to abstain from intervention in an event of which, however, I cannot assume, and probably a different course being pursued by other Powers."

BELGRADE, July 21.—The Turks are everywhere assuming the offensive. It is officially announced that the Turks entrenched at Beljino, attacked General Olympic's forces on last Thursday with ten battalions, chiefly irregulars. They attempted to decoy the Servians across the Drina, and after six hours fighting, they were repulsed and pursued to Beljino with heavy loss. The ground was covered with the Turkish dead. A rain storm stopped the pursuit, but the Servians' artillery made great havoc. The Turks attacked Col. Mirkovich on Wednesday at Gramada, east of Alixantz, there were ten hours of indecisive fighting. The Turks were re-inforced and resumed the attack on Thursday, but were repulsed.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—About 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the third story of the brick building on the south side of Pine, between Front and Battery streets. The California Chemical Paint Co, occupied the store on the lower floor and basement. The other store room on the ground floor was vacant. Halladie & Co. having recently moved out. A portion of the second story was occupied by L. & M. Sachs, as a clothing manufactory, running a force of Chinaman. The rest of the second and all of the third floor was used by Poy Kee & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, employing a force of adout 100 Chinamen, about a dozen of whom slept in the upper story. The fire caught in the upper story and made such rapid progress that when the alarm was sounded and the fire department reached the scene, the flames were pouring out of the windows and the descent by the stairs were cut off. Ladders were raised and the Chinamen who were huddled in the windows and on the cornice outside, were saved, with the exception of three, who are supposed to have perished in the burning building. The body of one has been recovered. The combustible character of the contents of the building defied the efforts of the firemen to do more than save a portion of the lower story in a greatly damaged condition. Loss on the building is probably $19,000. The Chemical Paint Co. lose about $15,000, Sachs & Co. about 3, and Poy Key & Co. $18,000. The building adjoining, on the corner of Battery and Pine, belonging to Levi, Strauss & Co. was somewhat damaged by the falling of the fire-wall. Kline & Co., hats and caps, and Rosenthal & Feder, boots and shoes, each lost a few hundred dollars, and Rosenbaum & Friedman lose about $10,000 or $15,000 on their stock of fancy goods,—mostly by water and the fall of debris through the skylight. The building burned was owned by Coye, of Rockwell, Coye & Co. The losses are pretty much covered by insurance.

Dominion Mail.

TORONTO, July 10.—It is reported that a meeting of the Court of Queen's Bench was held this morning where it was resolved to call on Hon. G. Brown to show cause why he should not be committed for attacking Judge Wilson in the 'Globe' on Saturday.

TORONTO, July 7.—The Reform convention yesterday was presided over by Mr. Jas. Young, M. P. There were present Ho. A. Mackenzie, Geo. Brown, all the members of the Local Government and representatives of Reform Associations throughout Ontario. A provisional council, with Mr. Young as chairman, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the control of the organization. Speeches were made by the Premiers, Hon. T. B. Pardee, Hon. J. G. Currie, Hon. A. Crooks, Messrs. Edgar, Irving, M. P., Thompson, M. P., and others.

Canada will carry off the chief prize in butter and cheese at the Centennial.

OTTAWA, July 8.—Weather excessively hot; thermometer 98 degs. in the shade to-day. Several light cases of sunstroke are reported here and many at neighbouring cities.

Mr. James Crombie, of Preston, woollen manufacturer, went into his mill-race at 11 p. m. on Friday, with his foreman, to bathe. The latter swam across the mill-race and looked round for Mr. Crombie, but could not see him, but, noticing by the water that he had sunk, dived and brought him up. On reaching the bank, Mr. Crombie walked home and felt pretty well for a couple of hours, but after that time he turned ill and a doctor was sent for. But he was beyond recovery, and died at 3 a. m., in his 58th year. In 1867 Mr. Crombie contested South Waterloo in opposition to Mr. Isaac Clemens, but was then defeated. For many years he occupied a seat at the Council Board at Galt, and was honored as one of its most pushing and enterprising citizens. Mr. Crombie was well known in Toronto.

HOUGHTON, Mich., July 10.—Last Sunday, about two o'clock, the propeller St. Clair, Capt. Robert Rhynes, belonging to Ward's line, on her way down from Duluth, left this port, having on board 18 passengers and a crew of 14 persons. When off Fourteen Mile Point fire was discovered in the hold, and in less than five minutes the boat was enveloped in smoke and flames from one end to the other. Owing to the rapidity with which the flames spread, but one boat was launched. Life preservers were brought on deck, and all the passengers succeeded in putting them on, when a rush was made for the yawl, which was swamped. The water was very cold, and it was not long before 16 passengers perished, together with 10 of the crew. When the boat caught fire she was about five miles from the shore.

MONTREAL, July 21.—E. G. Miller, a jeweler of this city, has absconded with $50,000 worth of jewelry.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.—The Minister of Marine was in town to-day. It is not probable the Fishery Commissioners under the Washington Treaty will meet this year. Mr. Ford, the British Commissioner, who has been here for some days, will leave on Friday for Washington, whence he proceeds to England to obtain further information. The delay in the settlement of the question is attributed to the United States Government.

MONTREAL, July 10.—The lacrosse teams arrived from England this evening, and were welcomed by a very large number of citizens. The formal reception will be given on Thursday evening. All are well.

HALIFAX, July 7.—The yacht Countess of Dufferin arrived here at ten o'clock this evening. She put in for stores. She encountered a strong westerly gale on the Atlantic, with a heavy head sea, yesterday, which the yacht weathered splendidly. She also had heavy head winds in the Gulf, and was delayed by calms. All well.

TORONTO, June 4.—The exports from this Port for June amounted to $93,321 against $80,000 same month last year.

A daughter of Hon. M. C. Cameron was married this morning at the Little Trinity Church to Mr. Harry Darling, son of Rev. W. S. Darling of the Holy Trinity.

One hundred and fifty English; ninety Irish, ninety Scotch and six hundred and eighty-two Mennonites arrived at the immigrant sheds during June. The Mennonites all went to Manitoba.

MONTREAL, July 8.—To-day is the hottest of the season, the thermometer registering 85 in the shade.

A proposition is now mooted to have the Allan steamships call at Halifax during the winter months, and have the mails to come up by the Intercolonial, thus, it is alleged, effecting a saving of time.

The Reformed Episcopal Church today was draped in mourning for Bishop Cummins. Resolutions of condolence are to be forwarded to his widow.

The Press Association returned from Philadelphia on Saturday evening. They gave enthusiastic accounts of their reception and treatment everywhere.

The lacrosse match played on Saturday for the championship between the Ontarios and Torontos was won by the latter. The excitement was intense, and the victors were enthusiastically cheered. Some 4,000 people were present. A great deal of money changed hands.

TORONTO, July 2.—The Dean of preached in St. James' Cathedral to-Edinburgh day both in the morning and evening.

TORONTO, July 1.—Four men named Mark J. Patterson, Samuel Hurlbut, Hugh Forbes, and W. McGee, Customs officials on the Great Western Railway, were out fishing in the Bay yesterday, when a squall caught the boat and upset her, throwing all of them into the water. Forbes and McGee sank at once; Patterson succeeded in getting on the boat, but Hurlbut, who was swimming, caught hold of his leg and pulled him off; they both went down, but were picked up insensible by a boat belonging on board that vessel. Attempts were made at resuscitation, which were successful in the case of Patterson, but failed in regard to Forbes, who leaves a wife and six children; the other three were unmarried. An inquest was held this evening and a verdict returned to the effect that the accident was the result of inexperience of sailing.

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *3m

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

JUST RECEIVED.—At Albion House a further supply of the Raymond favorite sewing machine; also, Chappell & Co.'s prize medal Pianofortes and Alexandre Harmoniums. For sale at agents' rates on easy terms by A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street. July 21st, 1876. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Calder has now returned from New Westminster and will be happy to attend to his old patients and to many new ones. *

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

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A FINE LOT OF CHOICE TEAS,

In lots to suit.

ALSO—Lamp Chimnies in casks and case; ½-gal. Preserving Jars with patent screw tops.

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Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secty.
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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

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SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

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Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.
4 June, 1876.

ualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale,

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876." I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
2nd June, 1876, Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR.....DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of.....DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue.....187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

.....
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

.....
MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Entered in Debenture Register,.....day of.....187 .

.....Auditor.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

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Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
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DENTIST,
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"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite: this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
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Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province; of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Colmbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, to issue Gold Mining Licenses, Record Claims, &c., for the Okanagon Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

District of Cariboo.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq.

District of Victoria.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, instead of for the North and South Saanich and Lake Polling Divisions of the said District, as gazetted on the 1st instant.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

District of Nanaimo.

JOHN MORLEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esq., for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., for the Electoral District of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Islands.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq. jy9

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

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TESTIMONIAL.

"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.

To Mr. THOMAS KEATING,

"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.

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Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	16,707 15	Gold Bullion	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,965 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	505,835 17	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	503,825 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion	13,550 40
Deposits not bearing interest	$638,581 43		Landed and other Property	19,987 70
Deposits bearing interest	85,210 76	723,792 19	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	816,908 15
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 962,871 98	Total amount of Assets	$1,297 534 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ¾ cent. ¾ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 64,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.
jy22 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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Beds	50

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